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 PARTICULARLY A COMPRESSOR FOR THE  
 AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM OF A  
 MOTOR VEHICLE  
 Attorney Docket No. : 825-00191

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that U.S. national stage examination be carried out on the claims amended herein.

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the claims of the application, as amended herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.